

Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards Committee

Meeting Agenda

The Madison Room at Jefferson-Madison Regional Library
Charlottesville, VA
February 20, 2018

Welcome & Remarks

Yolanda Thompson, Program Manager

Fairfax County Office for Women & Domestic and Sexual Violence Services

Approve Minutes from August, October, and December 2017 Meetings

Details in Minutes

Discuss Attendance & Member Roles

Discuss Electronic Participation

Discuss When Members Leave & Integrating New Members

Vote on Standards Thus Far

Review & Discuss Performance Measures & Monitoring

Closing Remarks:

- **April and May Meetings will be in Lynchburg or Roanoke**
- **June and July Meetings will be in the Henrico/Richmond area**

Public Comment

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 20, 2018 from 10am-4pm
Albemarle Police Department in Charlottesville, VA

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Code of Virginia: 9.1-116.3

The Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards Committee (the Committee):

- *Shall establish voluntary accreditation standards and procedures by which local sexual and domestic violence programs can be systematically measured and evaluated with a peer-reviewed process.*
- *May adopt bylaws for its operation, membership terms, fees, and other items as necessary.*
- *Fees for accreditation shall be used to support any administrative costs of the Department.*
- *Upon request of the Committee, the Department and the Virginia sexual and domestic violence coalition may provide accreditation assistance and training and resource material that will assist the local programs in obtaining or retaining accreditation.*

Vision/Purpose/Value Statement

Vision

Throughout Virginia, all those impacted by Sexual and Domestic Violence have accessible, community-driven quality services and resources.

Purpose

To create standards that:

1. Credential Sexual and Domestic Violence agencies.
2. Ensure research-based best practices and inspire Sexual and Domestic Violence organizations to learn and evolve in order to best meet the needs of all those impacted by Sexual and Domestic Violence.
3. Ensure an informed core level of services is available to all those impacted by Sexual and Domestic Violence throughout Virginia.

Value Statement

The Professional Standards Committee commits to a respectful, thoughtful and transparent process to establish best practice standards for Sexual and Domestic Violence programs. We are mindful that these standards will be survivor-centered, inclusive and empowering for both programs and those impacted by Sexual and Domestic Violence.